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# Wholesale & Price-List

...For the Trade Only...



For Winter Forcing

## BULBS

For Spring Flowering



Lily of the Valley.

## Fall & 1899



Photograph of a Field of Tulips Growing in Holland.

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To customers of approved credit 60 days' credit will be given, unless otherwise agreed upon, or 3 per cent. discount for cash within 15 days from date of invoice, or 5 per cent. discount where cash is remitted with order. . .

All accounts remaining unpaid when due are subject to sight draft without further notice. New customers desirous of opening accounts with us must give satisfactory references as to their responsibility. . . . .

Prices subject to change without notice. . . . .



Narcissus Poeticus.

## F. R. Pierson Co.

### ...Tarrytown-on-Hudson, New York...

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LILIUM HARRISII.

## LILIUM LONGIFLORUM (Japan-grown).

Ready for delivery early in October.

These are being planted very largely by many growers, as they can be purchased for considerably less than the Bermuda-grown bulbs. They have been extensively planted the past season, on account of the high price of the Bermuda bulbs, and some growers even prefer them to the Bermuda-grown bulbs. We offer very carefully selected stock of the very finest Japanese bulbs obtainable, but cannot deliver same until October.

Bulbs 7-9 in. in circumference, \$ 7.00 per 100 ; \$ 60.00 per 1,000.  
 " 9-10 " " " 12.00 per 100 ; 110.00 per 1,000.

## LILIUM CANDIDUM (The Annunciation Lily).

This is still used for forcing in some localities where it is a favorite. It is also very desirable for planting outdoors in connection with hardy shrubbery, etc., as it is as hardy as can be. There is nothing more beautiful in hardy plants, and it should be used largely for outdoor planting. It grows about four feet high, bearing large clusters of medium-sized flowers, delightfully fragrant. As it starts into growth very early in the fall, the earlier it is ordered in the fall, the better results will be obtained. It should not be planted later than September, if possible. Bulbs are scarce this season and stock limited. Early orders advised.

\$4.00 per 100 ; \$30.00 per 1,000.

## JAPAN LILIES.

Ready for delivery in November.

**Lilium Auratum.**—Bulbs 7-9 in. in circumference, \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000;  
 9-11 in. in circumference, \$8.00 per 100, \$70.00 per 1,000.

**Lilium Album.**—Bulbs 7-9 in. in circumference, \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000.

**Lilium Melpomene.**—Bulbs 7-9 in. in circumference, \$7.00 per 100, \$60.00 per 1,000.

**Lilium Rubrum.**—Bulbs 7-9 in. in circumference, \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000.

## EASTER LILIES.

## LILIUM HARRISII.

The season in Bermuda has been very favorable, but owing to the small acreage planted, the crop is short, especially in the larger sizes, which are very scarce. Those who have not secured their *Harrisii*, particularly in the large sizes, should lose no time in doing so. We have exercised great care in selecting our bulbs the present season. One of our representatives has made two trips to Bermuda for the purpose of inspecting the fields while crop was growing and securing bulbs that are perfectly healthy and free from disease; so that the stock offered by us is as carefully selected as it is possible to select stock, and as the past season has been quite favorable, we think that our bulbs will give very good satisfaction. Certainly nothing that can be handled is more profitable than *Lilium Harrisii* when well grown, as there is a good and sure demand for it at all times. For Christmas flowering, bulbs must be potted as early in August as they can be procured. For this purpose the 5-7 inch bulbs are preferable to the larger bulbs, as they can be brought into bloom much earlier. When forced for Christmas, they require a night temperature of at least 65 degrees.

Bulbs 5-7 in. in circumference, \$ 5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.  
 " 7-9 " " " 10.00 per 100.  
 " 9-11 " " " 20.00 per 100.

## LILIUM LONGIFLORUM (Bermuda-grown).

This is preferred to *Harrisii* by many growers of cut flowers for Easter forcing, for growing for sale as pot plants, as the foliage is considerably heavier, forming a more compact and better furnished plant when standing alone. Large-sized bulbs are scarce, and necessarily high priced. Growers have found that by planting three 5-7 inch bulbs in a pot, a very bushy, compact plant can be secured. Bermuda-grown *Longiflorum* is much superior to Japan-grown bulbs, as they can be supplied much earlier, allowing them to become well rooted early in the season, giving them a longer season, so that they can be grown more slowly, and in consequence, produce many more flowers to the bulb than the Japan-grown *Longiflorum*.

Bulbs 5-7 in. in circumference, \$ 5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.  
 " 7-9 " " " 10.00 per 100.  
 " 9-11 " " " 20.00 per 100.



VIEW OF ONE OF OUR FIELDS OF LILIUM LONGIFLORUM IN BERMUDA.

WE ARE THE EASTERN AGENTS FOR THE NEW CRIMSON WINTER-FLOWERING ROSE "LIBERTY," AND ARE NOW READY TO BOOK ORDERS FOR IT. DELIVERY MARCH, 1900. WRITE US FOR PRICES, STATING QUANTITY WANTED. STOCK IS LIMITED; EARLY ORDERS ARE ADVISABLE. ORDERS BOOKED AND FILLED IN ROTATION AS RECEIVED. DON'T BE BEHIND IN PLACING YOUR ORDER FOR THIS ROSE. IT IS BOUND TO HAVE A PHENOMENAL SALE.





VIEW OF ONE OF OUR CALLA LILY FIELDS IN CALIFORNIA.

## Lily of the Valley.

Ready for Delivery in November.

**Pierson's Perfection.**—This is an extra selected grade for those who desire the finest *Valley* grown. Price of *Valley* has been driven down so low that it has been at the expense of quality, and growers are beginning to realize that a really first-class article cannot be furnished at prices at which *Valley* has been selling. The very best German *Valley* grown has been sent to London and St. Petersburg to growers who have been willing to pay the price for a very superior article, and very little, if any, of the finest pips grown have reached this country; but there is beginning to be a demand here for a better grade of *Valley* than is generally offered, and in order to meet this demand, we are importing this grade of pips, which we have had selected for us with great care and which are the very finest pips grown. They will produce the largest spikes, with the largest number of bells, and will give the very largest percentage of first quality flowers. This *Valley* is more than worth the difference in price to every grower, and we can recommend it without hesitation, knowing that it will give perfect satisfaction.

\$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000; \$30.00 per case, 2,500 pips.

**Pierson's Premier.**—This is a very finely selected *Valley*—a grade under our *Perfection* *Valley*. For those who want a superior article at a moderate price, this grade will give very satisfactory results. We have sold large quantities of it, and buyers have always been very well satisfied. It is good value at the price charged, and much better than extra quality three-year-old German pips that are generally handled.

\$1.50 per 100; \$12.50 per 1,000; \$25.00 per case, 2,500 pips.

**Extra Quality.**—This is the standard quality three-year-old German pip generally sold, and is the quality usually handled in this country by most dealers. It is as good *Valley* as can be handled at this price. It should never be used for very early forcing, but for late forcing it will give very good results.

\$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000; \$20.00 per case, 2,500 pips.

## Astilbe, or Spirea.

Ready in November, packed in cases of 250 clumps.

Orders for case lots will be furnished at the thousand rate.

**Japonica.**—Large imported clumps, specially grown for forcing. \$4.00 per 100; \$32.00 per 1,000.

**Compacta Multiflora.**—More compact than *Japonica*; an extra fine variety for forcing. \$4.50 per 100; \$36.00 per 1,000.

**Astilboides Floribunda.**—A very strong grower, and quite distinct from the other two sorts, and preferred by many for Easter forcing. Flowers pure white, very large and feathery. Very distinct in general appearance from the other varieties. \$4.50 per 100; \$36.00 per 1,000.

FIRST SHIPMENTS OF LILY OF THE VALLEY WILL REACH THIS COUNTRY EARLY IN NOVEMBER, JUST IN TIME TO FORCE FOR CHRISTMAS. IF WANTED FOR THIS PURPOSE, ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED WITHOUT DELAY, SO THAT DELIVERY CAN BE MADE FROM EARLIEST CONSIGNMENTS.

## Callas.

### CALIFORNIA-GROWN BULBS.

Our stock will be found to be of very superior quality. We have the bulbs grown for us by one of the most careful and experienced growers on the Pacific coast. One of our representatives who inspected our crop this season states that it was much the finest seen in California this season. It was by far the finest lot of Callas that he saw on his trip through California—exceedingly vigorous and perfectly healthy in every way. Our bulbs are very carefully cured, and are perfectly sound, with good strong centers—an important consideration. Florists will find that these dormant bulbs produce much finer flowers and in greater abundance than plants that have been flowered from year to year—the difference in results being so great that it well repays the seeming expense of an outlay for bulbs each year. It will be found to be cheaper to buy new bulbs than to carry over old bulbs from year to year.

Extra sized bulbs, about 1 to 1½ in. in diameter, \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.

Selected bulbs, about 1½ to 2 in. in diameter, \$7.00 per 100; \$60.00 per 1,000.

Mammoth bulbs, about 2 to 2½ in. in diameter, \$9.00 per 100; \$80.00 per 1,000.

## Freesia Refracta Alba.

Very large quantities of these bulbs are now grown for winter-flowering, as it is very useful and profitable, especially for small florists who sell their own flowers. We handle this in very large quantities, and our bulbs have never been finer than they are this season; at the same time, price is lower than ever. The earlier this stock is planted the better results obtained.

Extra quality bulbs, ⅜ to ½ in. in diameter, 50c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

Selected bulbs, ½ to ¾ in. in diameter, 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

Mammoth bulbs—stock limited—\$1.00 per 100.



PHOTOGRAPH OF A HOUSE OF OUR PREMIER VALLEY.



# DUTCH HYACINTHS.

Ready for  
delivery in  
September.

NOTE.—Owing to a very unfavorable season in Holland this year, resulting in almost a failure of the crop, the bulbs will not be so large as usual, and are much higher in price; but the bulbs furnished by us will be as good as can be obtained this year.

## FINEST NAMED HYACINTHS.

The varieties here offered are the finest sorts and those best adapted for winter-flowering or bedding, producing the largest and most perfect spikes and the most beautiful flowers, and the bulbs offered are of the largest size and finest quality obtainable. This is the only grade that should be used for pot culture or for growing in pans for winter-flowering, where flowers of highest quality are desired.

### SINGLE.

*Gigantea*.—Pale rose, large spike.  
*Gertrude*.—Bright pink.  
*Norma*.—Rose pink, large bells, fine truss.  
*Grand Maitre*.—Blue.  
*Leonidas*.—Bright blue.  
*La Pluie d'Or*.—Citron yellow.

### SINGLE.

*Baroness van Thuyll*.—Pure white.  
*Grandeur a Merveille*.—White shaded rose.  
*Mme. van der Hoop*.—Pure white; large and fine.  
*La Peyrouse*.—Fine porcelain blue.  
*Pieneman*.—Light porcelain blue, large bells.

### DOUBLE.

*Bouquet Tendre*.—Carmine rose.  
*Czar Nicholas*.—Blush rose.  
*Flevo*.—Pure white, large bells, fine truss; very early.

### DOUBLE.

*La Tour d'Auvergne*.—Pure white.  
*Blocksberg*.—Light blue.  
*Prince of Saxe-Weimar*.—Dark blue.

\$7.00 per 100, \$60.00 per 1,000.

## GOOD NAMED HYACINTHS.

We recommend this grade particularly for bedding. The bulbs cost but a trifle more than ordinary mixed hyacinths in separate colors, but give much better satisfaction, as they bloom evenly and at one time, while the mixed hyacinths, no matter how carefully selected, bloom more or less irregularly and unevenly. This grade of bulbs will also force very satisfactorily, but, of course, will not produce quite as large spikes or as fine blooms as the *Finest Named* offered above, which are the finest and largest selected bulbs; but for those who want a medium-priced hyacinth, these will be found to be very satisfactory, even for forcing, although we recommend them particularly for bedding, for which purpose they are much preferable to mixed hyacinths. The varieties offered are the same as those named above.

\$6.00 per 100 \$50 per 1,000.

## MIXED HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

This grade is largely used for bedding, and by many florists is even used for forcing, although we do not recommend it for that purpose; but the bulbs that we furnish will be equal in quality to the same stock offered by others at the same figure. We offer these either single or double, equal proportions of each color, as follows: *Dark red, Rose, Pure white, Blush white, Yellow, Light blue, and Dark blue.*

\$5.00 per 100 \$40 per 1,000.

## MINIATURE HYACINTHS or DUTCH ROMANS.

This grade of hyacinths is becoming very popular, and their use is largely increasing. Florists who have forced them have found them exceedingly profitable. They are not only valuable for cutting, but are very desirable for growing in pans, half a dozen bulbs planted in a pan making very salable plants and producing surprisingly large spikes, considering size of the bulb. They can even be used for bedding purposes, and where a cheap hyacinth is desired, one would be surprised at the results which these small bulbs produce. We furnish them under name, which makes them superior to ordinary mixtures as they are generally sold, as they bloom evenly and at one time. We not only furnish them under name, but select varieties that produce the largest spikes of bloom and those that are the most satisfactory for forcing.

*Gigantea*.—Pale Rose.  
*Gertrude*.—Bright pink.  
*Grand Maitre*.—Light blue.  
*Baron van Thuyll*.—Pink.  
*Chas. Dickens*.—Light blue.  
*La Peyrouse*.—Porcelain blue.  
*King of the Blues*.—Dark blue.

\$3.00 per 100, \$22.00 per 1,000.

*Blanchard*.—Pure white. *Baroness van Thuyll*.—Pure white. *Grandeur a Merveille*.—Blush white.  
\$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1,000.

## ROMAN HYACINTHS.

We have never been able to offer *Roman Hyacinths* as low as we can offer them this season, and at the low price here offered, they should prove very profitable, especially to florists who force bulbs for their own use. While the price is exceptionally low, the quality will be very fine. The bulbs that we offer are obtained from the very best sources, and are very carefully packed, so that they cannot fail to give the very best satisfaction.

*White Romans*.—Extra quality bulbs, 12-15 c/m in circumference, \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000; selected bulbs, 13-15 c/m in circumference, \$2.00 per 100, \$17.00 per 1,000.

*Pink Romans*.—These are somewhat later than *White Romans*; very popular on account of their beautiful color—light flesh pink; semi-double. Extra quality bulbs, 12-15 c/m in circumference, \$1.50 per 100, \$13.00 per 1,000.

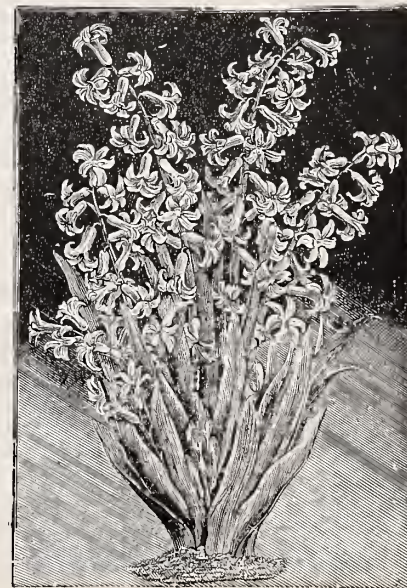
*Blue Romans*.—Extra quality bulbs, 12-15 c/m in circumference, \$1.50 per 100, \$13.00 per 1,000.

*White Italians, or Red-Skinned Romans*.—Very desirable for later forcing, with much heavier flower spikes than *White Romans*. Extra quality bulbs, 12-15 c/m in circumference, \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000.

ALL BULBS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.



DUTCH HYACINTHS.



WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.





# TULIPS.

Finest Varieties for Forcing and Bedding.  
READY FOR DELIVERY IN SEPTEMBER.

The use of tulips for bedding for early spring-flowering is constantly increasing from year to year, for there is nothing that can be planted that gives such satisfactory returns for the outlay. The use of named varieties is constantly on the increase, as they are much more effective when planted in solid blocks, in separate colors, than when planted indiscriminately. We offer a large variety of the very finest sorts for bedding, and at prices which will permit the use of named varieties, as a great many of the kinds offered cost only a little more than mixed tulips, for which reason and the fact that they are much more effective when planted separately, we invariably advise their use, especially when planted in quantity. All the varieties offered are desirable for bedding. Those best adapted for forcing are so specified in description.

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

- Artus.**—Extra fine scarlet for bedding, also very good for forcing. 75c. per 100; \$6.50 per 1,000.
- Belle Alliance (Waterloo).**—Brilliant scarlet. An extra fine forcing variety. \$1.25 per 100; \$9.50 per 1,000.
- Bizard Verdict.**—Bright yellow, heavily splashed and striped with orange-red. Very bright and showy. 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.
- Brutus.**—Scarlet, with yellow border. Fine bedder. 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.
- Cardinal's Hat.**—Very dark red, slightly shaded orange at edges of petals. 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.
- Chrysolora.**—Pure golden yellow; finest yellow for bedding. extra large. \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.
- Cottage Maid.**—An exquisite color.—lovely bright pink, heavily marked with white at center and base of petals. A favorite either for forcing or bedding. Extra. Cannot be forced early. \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.
- Couleur Cardinal.**—Dark scarlet-crimson—about the color of a *Meteor* rose. Extra fine for forcing. \$2.25 per 100; \$19.00 per 1,000.
- Couleur Ponceau.**—Bright cherry; pure white at base of petals.—an exquisite color. Extra fine bedder. 90c. per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.
- Crimson King.**—Crimson-scarlet; very brilliant. Fine bedder, also good for late forcing. 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.
- Duc Van Tholl, Scarlet.**—Intense dazzling scarlet. Very desirable for early forcing. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Duchesse de Parma.**—Orange-red, with yellow edge; very showy. A good forcer and an extra fine bedder. For late forcing almost as good as *Keizerskroon*. 75c. per 100; \$6.50 per 1,000.
- Jacht Van Delft.**—Pure white. 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.
- Joost Van Vondel.**—Wine color, feathered with white. An extra good bedder and a fine forcer. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Keizerskroon (Grand Duc).**—Red, bordered golden yellow. Extra large flower. One of the very finest tulips for forcing or bedding. Extra. \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.
- Finest Mixed.**—The mixed tulips offered by us are much superior to ordinary mixtures, being made up of very fine named varieties, and containing a good proportion of the different colors. We can recommend this mixture to any one wanting mixed tulips. 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

## SINGLE LATE TULIPS.

These late tulips are not so well known as the early varieties, but as they become better known, they will be largely planted. They are exceedingly fine for planting in borders of shrubbery, and, if possible, should be planted where they can be left from year to year. They grow taller than the early varieties, and the flowers are larger and showier, also, than other tulips. Their season of blooming is very long. They come into bloom in May, after other tulips are gone, and are in full bloom Decoration Day. They are desirable for cut flowers, but on account of being late bloomers, are of no use for forcing.

- Bizards.**—Very showy flowers, beautifully blotched, striped, and feathered with crimson, pink, scarlet, rose, lilac, and purple on yellow ground. All colors mixed, 90c. per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.
- Byblooms.**—Flowers beautifully blotched, striped, and feathered with crimson, pink, scarlet, rose, lilac, and purple on white ground. All colors mixed, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.
- Bouton d'Or.**—Pure yellow. Exceedingly fine. Remains in bloom three weeks. As the flower grows older, it increases in size. A grand thing. \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.
- Golden Crown.**—Sometimes called the *Yellow Gesneriana*. Yellow, with scarlet edge. Very showy. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.
- Gesneriana Spathulata.**—This is the true *Gesneriana*, and the finest of all late tulips. Flower is very large; dark brilliant scarlet, with black center. \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.
- Darwins.**—These are what are termed *selfs*, or solid colors, and are mostly dark shades; no whites or yellows among them. They are valued because they are very late. They grow very tall, with very strong stems. All colors mixed, \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.
- Parrots.**—Very singular and beautiful both in shape and markings. Very highly colored. Markings are not dissimilar to the brilliant plumage of parrots, which suggested the name. We offer these in the following named varieties, viz., *Admiral of Constantinople*,—Orange-scarlet. *Lutea Major*,—Golden yellow. *Markgraf van Baden*,—Inside of flower orange-yellow, outside scarlet striped. *Perfecta*,—Yellow, scarlet stripe. Named varieties, \$1 per 100; \$9 per 1,000. All colors mixed, \$1 per 100; \$8 per 1,000.

## DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS.

- Gloria Solis.**—Crimson, with yellow margin. Fine bedder; one of the showiest tulips for this purpose. Also a fine late forcing variety. Very similar to *Tournesol* in color. Cannot be forced so early. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Imperator Rubrorum.**—Very fine bright scarlet. Finest of all double scarlets for forcing. \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1,000.
- Lady Grandison.**—Bright scarlet. Very early. Fine for bedding. \$1.00 per 100; \$3.00 per 1,000.
- La Candeur.**—Pure white. Fine for bedding, and also for Easter forcing. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.
- Murillo.**—Extra fine late pink; decidedly the very best double pink tulip for forcing or bedding. Extra. \$2.50 per 100; \$22.00 per 1,000.
- Paeony Red.**—Fine scarlet for bedding. Blooms with *La Candeur* and *Yellow Rose*. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Queen Victoria.**—Cherry, with white edge,—similar in color to *Couleur Ponceau*. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Rex Rubrorum.**—Extra fine scarlet for bedding. Large, full, and double flower. Produces a strong contrast planted with *La Candeur*. Very effective. \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.
- Rose Blanche.**—Pure white. Very early; earlier than *La Candeur*. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.
- Tournesol, Red and Yellow.**—Scarlet, bordered yellow. Extra fine for forcing. Exceedingly showy. \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.
- Yellow Rose.**—Bright yellow. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Finest Mixed.**—All colors. 90c. per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.



# NARCISSUS.

Ready for  
delivery in  
September.

**Double Von Sions or Double Yellow Daffodil.**—(The Double Yellow Trumpet Narcissus). This is one of the most useful and profitable of winter-flowering bulbs, and is forced in large quantities. There is nothing in which quality is so important as in Von Sions, both in regard to color and form of flower, size of bulb, etc. The flower of the stock we offer is the pure golden yellow. Those who have been troubled with "Green Von Sions" should try our stock. Growers will find it best to buy the best Von Sions obtainable. We import the very best bulbs obtainable, and while our prices may seem high in comparison with prices quoted by some houses, we know that our double-nosed or top root bulbs will give better satisfaction and prove more profitable for the money than cheaper grades that are usually offered. We are very careful in our selection of the bulbs, and our double-nosed or top root bulbs are the very largest bulbs that grow. They are extra selected and are what are called in Holland *top roots* or *double-nosed bulbs*. They run about two inches in diameter and up, and should average at least two flowers to the bulb. This is the size that we recommend always, and we know that our price is low, quality considered. So-called double-nosed bulbs offered at a less price must be at expense of quality. The extra size offered are as good bulbs as can be offered for the money, but, of course, are not equal in quality to the top roots; but we offer them for those who want a moderate priced bulb.

Mammoth, double-nose or top root bulbs, \$2.25 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

Extra sized bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

**Princeps** (The Large Irish Single Yellow Trumpet Daffodil).—This is the earliest single variety for forcing; has magnificent large blooms; light sulphur yellow trumpet, with lighter perianth. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

**Trumpet Major** (Single Yellow Trumpet).—Flower large, deep golden yellow, same color as double *Von Sion*. Highly prized for early forcing and bedding; one of the favorite sorts. \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.

**Alba Plena Odorata.**—Double, pure white, Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

**Incomparable Fl. Pl.** ("Butter and Eggs").—Full double golden-yellow flower, with orange centre; good forcer. 90c. per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.

**Orange Phoenix** ("Eggs and Bacon").—Double white, with orange center. \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

**Incomparable Stella.**—Single white star-shaped flower, with yellow cup; one of the most beautiful and most easily forced of all the Narcissus. 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.



PRINCEPS.

**Poeticus** (Pheasant's Eye).—Pure white, with red cup. This variety is very hardy and one of the most beautiful of all the Narcissus. Florists will find it very useful for cutting in spring, as it can be planted in borders out-of-doors, where it is perfectly hardy, and will bloom year after year. It is fine for planting in masses on the border of shrubbery in parks, public grounds, etc. 50c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

**Poeticus Ornatus.**—The Improved Poeticus. Blooms much earlier than *Poeticus*, and for this reason is now forced, to the exclusion of the common variety. The flower is pure white, with scarlet ring, much finer in form than *Poeticus*; a magnificent cut flower. \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.

## JONQUILS.

**Giant Campernell Jonquil Rugulosus.**—Much larger and finer than the old favorite *Campernell Jonquil*, and a much freer bloomer, and for forcing, especially, is much more desirable. Beautiful single yellow star-shaped flower, beautifully imbricated, borne in clusters of four to six on a stem; delightfully fragrant. Also very hardy and invaluable for outdoor planting. 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

**Single Sweet-Scented Jonquil.**—The old-fashioned *Jonquil*. Splendid for hardy borders and old-fashioned gardens. Very hardy. Flowers bright golden yellow, star-shaped. Blooms in large clusters in the early spring. 50c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.



VON SION NARCISSUS.

## LARGE FLOWERED PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS. PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA.

Now ready for delivery; all others ready in September.

This variety is now used exclusively by the best growers. It is much larger and better than the ordinary variety; blooms in large clusters and comes into flower earlier. We sell large quantities of these. Bulbs are of very fine quality this season, and we are able to offer them lower than ever before. Extra sized bulbs, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.50 per 1,000.



PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA NARCISSUS.

WE DESIRE TO CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO OUR VERY FINE AND LARGE STOCK OF HARDY, RARE ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS AND TREES, VINES AND EVER-GREENS, PARTICULARLY RHODODENDRONS, THE HARDY AZALEAS, JAPANESE MAPLES, COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE, HEMLOCK, RETINOSPORAS, CALIFORNIA PRIVET, CLEMATIS, ETC. MOST HARDY STOCK CAN BE PLANTED TO ADVANTAGE IN THE FALL IF PLANTED EARLY. IF INTERESTED SEND FOR CATALOGUE.





CHINESE SACRED LILY.

### GLADIOLI COVILLI ALBA, THE BRIDE.

Ready in October.

75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

### ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

50c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

### BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS.

This has met with a very large sale, as it is an ideal house-plant. Blooms all winter long. Flowers good size; bright golden yellow. We offer extra sized Bermuda-grown stock, 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

Alba.—White.

Cernua.—Yellow.

Bowenii.—Large pink.

Versicolor.—Red and white.

75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

### ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

Star of Bethlehem.—Extra sized bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

### DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

Ready in October.

Bleeding Heart.—Fine strong clumps, \$10.00 per 100.

### IXIAS. Ready in September.

Finest Mixed.—Very showy and brilliant; well adapted for cut flowers and pot culture. New, splendid large flowering varieties, 50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1,000.

Crateroides.—Bright scarlet; flowers easily, and is earliest of all. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

### SNOWDROPS. Ready in September.

Single.—75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

Double.—\$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

Giant Snowdrop (Galanthus Elwesii).—75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

### SCILLA SIBERICA. Ready in September.

75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

## Chinese Sacred Lily. Ready in October.

(NARCISSUS ORIENTALIS).

These are favorite bulbs for retailing, as they make fine house plants. We offer only the best quality bulbs, grown in China, where they attain great size and strength, insuring luxuriant growth and remarkable profusion of flowers in a very short period. Bulbs are packed in clay.

Price, original bundle containing four baskets, 30 bulbs to the basket (120 bulbs), \$6.00; single basket (30 bulbs), \$1.80; \$45.00 per 1,000.

## Crocus. Ready in September.

### MAMMOTH CROCUS.

These are extra large selected bulbs, averaging 1 1/4 in. and up in diameter. Varieties offered are also of the very finest quality. They are very desirable for forcing, and these large bulbs produce a very large number of flowers and are much finer for bedding, as they throw an unusually large number of flowers.

Mont Blanc.—Snowy white.

La Majestueuse.—Violet, striped white.

David Rizzio.—Dark blue.

Purpurea Grandiflora.—Dark purple; very

Mammoth Yellow.—Deep golden yellow.

largest size. Magnificent.

60c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

### FINE NAMED CROCUS.

These are first sized bulbs and a first-class article where moderate priced Crocus is wanted. They will not throw as many flowers per bulb as the mammoth Crocus offered above, but are much finer than the mixed, and we offer them at same figure that common mixed Crocus can be bought, enabling buyers to plant them in solid blocks or to make their own mixtures, insuring an equal assortment of colors.

Prince Albert.—Dark purple.

Large Yellow.—Pure golden yellow.

La Majestueuse.—Violet, striped white.

Mont Blanc.—Snowy white.

Baron Von Brunow.—Purplish blue.

50c. per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000.



LARGE FLOWERED MAMMOTH CROCUS.

## Tuberose Pearl.

We handle these bulbs very largely, exporting annually nearly a million bulbs—more than five carloads. Our bulbs are grown in the South, where the climate and soil are peculiarly adapted for their perfect development. We also cure our bulbs by an improved method, enabling us to offer a very superior article. We can supply these bulbs in any quantity, and will accept orders at very low prices where given in advance. Orders will be booked at any time during the year, for delivery as soon as bulbs are ripened and ready for shipment—usually about December 1st.

Extra quality, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.

For large quantities write us for special quotations, stating quantity wanted.

## Begonias—Tuberous-Rooted. Ready in December.

Having made arrangements with one of the largest and finest growers of Tuberous Begonias in Europe to supply us with his entire product, we are enabled to offer these bulbs at unusually low prices. While the price offered is unusually low, the bulbs are not second sized, as are generally offered, but are first-class bulbs, running 1 1/4 in. in diameter and up. The quality of the flower, notwithstanding the low price, is unusually fine—as fine as can be had—and for which many ask twice the price we charge. There is no finer stock to be had in Europe. At the prices we offer them buyers will find it cheaper to buy here than to import their own stock direct. We offer them in separate colors,—white, pink, scarlet, yellow, and crimson.

Single, \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.

Double, \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.

## Gloxinias. Ready in December.

We handle these very largely, and our strain of Hybrida Crassifolia Erecta Grandiflora is unequalled, embracing an unusual proportion of spotted, white, pink, and other choice colors. Bulbs of large size.

Finest mixed, \$4.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000.

Separate colors,—white; red; blue; red, bordered blue; white, bordered blue, \$5.00 per 100.

### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM. Ready in December.

Large bulbs, 6-9 in. in circumference, \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.

Extra size bulbs, 9-12 in. in circumference, \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1,000.

### TIGRIDIAS. Ready in December.

Conchiflora.—Pure yellow, spotted.

Rosea.—Bright rose.

Pavonia.—Crimson, spotted yellow.

\$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.



EXTRA QUALITY TUBEROSE PEARL.

**COLUMBIA FLOWER TUBS**—The best thing made for large Palms, Bay Trees, Etc. Made of best Cypress, natural varnish finish. Tubs, 12 inches in diameter, 11 inches high, \$0.85 each; 15 do., 14 do., \$1.25 each; 18 do., 16 1/2 do., \$1.70 each; 21 do., 18 1/2 do., \$2.10 each; 24 do., 20 1/2 do., \$2.50 each. For other greenhouse and garden supplies see our General Wholesale List.



## A FEW FALL SPECIALTIES IN PLANTS.

## AZALEAS.

Ready in October.  
Special Import Prices, Fall Delivery.

Next to the Easter lily these are the most important plants for Easter decoration. Our annual importations are very large, and plants have never been finer than they are this year. We shall have to offer from October until Easter a fine assortment of plants with fine crowns, well shaped and well budded. Orders will be booked at these special low import prices for delivery in October and November. Orders should be placed at once, so that advantage can be taken of these low import prices before prices advance later in the season and while the plants can be shipped by freight, as early in the season plants travel as safely by freight as by express and at a great saving in cost of transportation. These prices will hold good only for early shipment, as we cannot afford to sell at these prices later on, after plants have been potted and put into winter quarters for spring sale. We handle only the very finest varieties, and our selection will be found to contain the very finest sorts either for commercial purposes or private conservatories.

**Deutsche Perle.**—Pure white. Double. Very early.

**Empress of India.**—Variegated white and salmon-rose. Double.

**Madame Van der Cruyssen.**—Bright rose; silvery markings with bright carmine on upper edge of petal. Double.

**Emperor of Brazil.**—Pink, bordered white. Double.

**Vervaeana.**—White, salmon centre, with deep carmine markings in center of flower. Double.

**Simon Mardner.**—Bright silvery-rose. Very pleasing shade and very desirable. Medium-sized flower. Very double.

Strong plants, 10-12 in. in diameter, \$5.00 per doz., \$35.00 per 100.

"	"	12-14	"	"	6.00	"	45.00	"
"	"	14-16	"	"	7.00	"	55.00	"

**Azalea Mollis.**—This class of Azaleas is entirely distinct from the above colors, being entirely different. Prevailing tints, yellow, orange, etc. These force splendidly for Easter. Not much used here but very popular in England, where large quantities are used. Very easily forced, and nothing makes a finer Easter plant. Flowers very large, ranging through orange, yellow, buff, etc.

Fine plants, full of buds, \$5.00 per doz., \$35.00 per 100. Extra sized, larger and heavier, \$7.50 per doz., \$50.00 per 100.

## CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE. For Easter Forcing.

Ready in November.

We desire to call the attention of the trade to the great value of this rose as a pot plant for Easter sales. The great beauty of the rose is well known. It is one of the showiest and most beautiful of all hardy plants, but it also makes one of the most beautiful pot plants for florists' use, and is particularly adapted for flowering for Easter, well-grown plants the last year having proved one of the finest novelties grown for this purpose. The freedom with which it blooms and the length of time the flowers remain on the plants, make it unusually desirable for this purpose. A Boston grower realized ten dollars each for every plant he had. There is no rose that is more easily grown and flowered than Crimson Rambler. We can supply an extra fine lot of strong, field-grown plants, extra fine for potting and growing on for this purpose. These plants are four to five feet high, with three to four strong canes each, and the stock is in the very best possible shape. These long canes will flower from every joint, and by proper training and winding the plants can be made of immense size and a perfect mass of bloom. We know of no choicer plant for the Easter trade, and no one can make any mistake in using a lot of this stock for this purpose.

Extra strong field-grown plants, as above described, \$2.50 per doz., \$16.00 per 100.

## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES. Ready in November.

We offer an unusually fine stock of the very choicest and most desirable varieties for growing for pot plants for florists' use for Easter or spring sales, or for outdoor planting. Our stock is unusually strong, and cannot fail to please. We can supply the following extra choice sorts, viz.:

Mrs. John Laing, Ulrich Bruner, Paul Neyron, Alfred Colomb, Prince Camille de Rohan, Gen'l Jaqueminot, Baroness de Rothschild, Mme. Gabrielle Luizet, Gloire de Paris, Margaret Dickson, Baron de Bonstetten, Marshall P. Wilder and Magna Charta.

Strong field-grown plants extra heavy, \$12.00 per 100, \$100.00 per 1,000.

## POT-GROWN LILACS FOR FORCING. Ready in November.

We can supply a fine lot of these in the fall and early winter for forcing under glass. Orders will be booked at any time for delivery upon arrival of fall importations and can be supplied from that time on until spring, as long as plants are in dormant condition. We offer the two leading varieties used for that purpose.

Marie Legraye—Pure white. Charles X—Best purple.

Strong plants well set with buds, \$7.50 per doz., \$50.00 per 100.

## DEUTZIA GRACILIS. Ready in November.

Very easily forced, and one of the most useful Easter plants. Fine, strong, compact plants. \$12.00 per 100.

BAY TREES. STANDARDS.  
PYRAMIDS.

We carry in stock at all times a splendid lot of Bay Trees, both Standards and Pyramids. Buyers will find these plants excellent value at prices charged.

Fine plants, about 2 1-2 ft. in diameter, \$10.00 each. Fine plants, about 3 ft. in diameter, \$15.00 each.

Fine plants, about 4 ft. in diameter, \$20.00 each. A few Standards with extra heavy tops, \$30.00 each.

## PYRAMIDAL BOX. Ready in November.

We shall have to offer in November a large stock of these useful and ornamental decorative plants. The plants are sheared in compact pyramidal form, and make very beautiful plants, that are desirable for many purposes, as they can be bought very much cheaper than Bay Trees, and can be used where Bay Trees are not admissible, as, on account of their hardness, they will stand frost and cold. Plants are very attractive; leaves dark olive green.

Fine specimens, well trimmed, 3-4 ft. high, \$2.00 each.



AZALEA.



PYRAMIDAL BAY

STANDARD BAY.

PYRAMIDAL BOX.

OUR FALL PRICE-LIST OF PALMS AND OTHER DECORATIVE PLANTS WILL BE ISSUED OCTOBER 1st. WE WOULD CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE STOCKS OF ARAUCARIAS, NEPHROLEPSIS EXALTATA BOSTONIENSIS—THE BOSTON FERN—DAVALLEIDES FURCANS, CORDATA COMPACTA, CYCAS REVOLUTA—THE SAGO PALM—FICUS, PANDANUS VEITCHII, LATANIAS, ARECAS, KENTIAS, OTAHEITE ORANGES, FERNS, ETC.